

LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Supervisors meets Wednesday, September 18th.

The State Board of Fisheries will meet in Hampton, September 18th.

Mrs. Dr. Kellam will reopen her music class at Onley, September 16th, 1907.

Mr. Pleasanton Conquest, of Richmond, is at Accomac C. H., the guest of his cousins, the Misses Custis.

Miss Margaret Groton will reopen her music class in Drummondton and Onancock, Monday, September 16th, 1907.

Leatherbury, Belote & Co., Onancock, advertise this week as "headquarters for school outfit". See ad for particulars.

William Nedab, a prosperous farmer and worthy colored man, died of Brights disease at his home on Polly Creek, Monday.

A statement of the financial condition of the Banking Co. of L. L. Dirckson, Jr., located at Chincoteague Island, appears in this issue.

An advertisement of the successors of W. S. Dickinson & Son, Pocomoke City, appears in this issue. Read it—also their card to the public.

The farm on which Mr. J. H. Walker at present resides, beautifully situated on Pungoteague Creek, is for sale or rent. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. Wm. E. Lewis, oyster inspector, will be at "Mutton Hook," Saturday, September 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of issuing oyster licenses and collecting ground rents.

Special attention is invited to advertisement of Temperanceville Bank in another column. No one will question its responsibility to depositors and it pays 3 per cent. on time deposits.

Excursion boats, from Wachapreague for Cedar Island, leave at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., returning at 12:30 and 6 p. m. Adults 25 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. Parties are requested to notify in advance.

Mrs. Amy Weech, State Superintendent of Young Woman's Temperance Union, on account of sickness, has been compelled to cancel all of her engagements to deliver temperance addresses on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. C. Snow Kilmon and family, of Keller, to the regret of their many friends in that section, left this week for Baltimore, their future home. Mr. Kilmon goes there to accept a position with the Stewart Fruit Co.

Valuable personal property, including horses, cattle, saw mill, timber, real estate &c., is advertised for sale in another column by Dr. J. W. Short, Greenbackville. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

The village of Locustville was represented at the Exposition this week by Misses Annie Kellam, Maud Bull, Maud Morris, Lizzie and Mary Milliner; Messrs. Wesley Bloxom, Cary Milliner, Carroll Kellam, Asher Milliner and E. Frank Jones.

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Pungoteague charge will be held September 7th and 8th. On Saturday, Rev. R. F. Gayle will preach at 11 a. m., and in afternoon quarterly conference will convene. On Sunday he will preach at Evergreen at 11 a. m., and at Craddockville at 3 p. m.

William T. Mason, special commissioner, will sell at public auction at Harborton, on Saturday, September 14th, 3 p. m., real estate of which Asa J. Crockett died seized and possessed, consisting of two tracts or parcels, situated on Pungoteague creek, near Harborton. For full particulars see posters.

The valuable lot belonging to the heirs of George Phillips, deceased, situated near Accomac C. H., and containing two (2) acres, more or less, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday, Sept. 21st 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. in front of the Hotel Dougherty, by George F. Parker trustee. For terms &c., see posters.

Rev. W. L. Munger, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Michigan, will deliver addresses to the Oak Grove people on Sunday, September 14, at 11 a. m., and at Painter M. E. Church South, at 8 p. m. Dr. Munger is a great speaker and a rare and instructive address may be looked for.

Misses Ruth Williams and Lucy Downing, of Birmingham, Ala., schoolmates of Miss S. Wingate Matthews, daughter of Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, are guests of Miss Matthews at her home at Oak Hall, Miss Sue Gregory, of Mecklenburg, Va., after spending two weeks with her, left for home last week.

Valuable real estate of which Mrs. Bettie C. Mapp, died, seized and possessed, situated near Wachapreague, and house and lot in that town are advertised for sale at private contract in another column this week by E. W. Mapp, agent for the heirs, and if not disposed of in that way will be sold at public auction at Wachapreague on Saturday, September 14th, 3 p. m. See ad for particulars.

At a meeting of the new Democratic County Committee at Accomac C. H. on last Monday, Mr. G. Walker Mapp was re-elected as County Chairman. In the matter of the contesting members from Metompkin district, it was decided, that another meeting be held at Hopeton on October 1st, to be presided over by the county chairman, for the selection of a committee from that district.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Onancock.

Onancock has two night watchmen.

Mrs. R. L. Hopkins spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Elizabeth B. Wise spent a few days at Rue's Wharf this week.

Mrs. Mildred Fosque of Belle Haven is the guest of Mrs. G. Fred Kelly.

Miss Nettie Warren is visiting friends in Salisbury, Maryland.

Mrs. E. R. Leatherbury is at Oak Hall, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sallie W. Horsey.

Miss Margaret Leatherbury entertained her little friends last Friday in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. L. D. T. Quinby and Misses Elsie and Margaret Quinby returned Saturday from Berryville, Va.

Misses Annie Peters and Lettie Geiger returned Thursday from a ten days visit to Snow Hill, Md.

Miss Maymie E. Padgett, of Buckeystown, Md., is the guest of the Misses Taylor on E. Main Street.

Mr. O. L. Parker has returned from a trip to Atlantic city. Mr. Parker has had as his guest this week Dr. William Parramore, of Hampton, Va.

Mrs. J. Paul Jones, Misses Elizabeth, Mary and Katherine Jones, of late the guest of Mr. W. T. Wise, have returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Robert Schaefer, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Samuel Barnes, of Princess Anne, Md., who have been visiting Mrs. M. M. Miles, returned Friday to their respective homes.

Mrs. Francis Wilson and two children, Miss Francis and Walter Parker Wilson, are the guests of Postmaster, W. H. Parker. After a month's visit here they will join Mr. Wilson in Santa Fe, N. Mexico. Mr. Wilson has recently been appointed clerk of the Federal Court of Claims at a salary of \$4,000 per annum.

The companies of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, which were sent here by Governor Swanson August 12th, on account of the disturbance Saturday night, August 10th, when the hack carrying passengers and the U. S. mail was fired on, were relieved from duty Sunday. They marched from the town about 2 p. m. to take the N. Y. P. & Norfolk express for Norfolk.

Chaplain Parker preached to the regiment Sunday morning in the M. E. Church, South, and thanked the soldiers in the name of Colonel Nottingham for their creditable behavior. The command left Onancock with the best wishes and sincere gratitude of a community which has appreciated their excellent conduct and their interest in its behalf.

The social event of the season took place Friday evening when the Seventy-first Regiment gave a dance to the ladies of Onancock as an evidence of their appreciation of the banquet extended to them in typical Eastern Shore style last week. The town hall where the regiment was stationed was decorated in red, white and blue and the grounds brightly lighted by Japanese lanterns. Those who did not dance enjoyed the music and the attractive scene within where officers in full dress and privates with pretty girls in their dainty dresses moved to and fro to the strains of the Seventy-first Regiment band, brought here for the occasion. About 11:30 elegant refreshments were served and afterwards dancing was continued until the heavens began to fortell another day. That the courtesy of the regiment in furnishing such a delightful evening was appreciated was attested by the number of persons who were present.

Onley.

Miss Carrie Belote left on Wednesday for an extended visit to Western Virginia.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, September 10th, 3 p. m., at home of Mrs. Kate Bull. Reports from the convention will be read. A full attendance is desired.

Among the visitors in town this week were: Miss Daisy Bailey, of Baltimore, Mrs. Addie Parks, of New York, Dr. Uber, Temperanceville, Miss Nellie Parks, Pastorina, Miss Daisy Ayres, Accomac C. H.

Miss Alice Savage entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. After various games refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Willie Hozier, May and Bessie Parker, Carrie Tunnell, Georgie McMath, Evelyn Walter, Bessie Watson, Julia Hebard, Endie and Leone Parker, Helen Phillips and Cordie Parker; Messrs. Jeff Walter, Herman George, Norman and Will Savage, Willie Trower, Stewart Park, Asher Revell, Will Jacob, Lloyd Taylor and Frank Geiger.

Parksley.

Mr. A. P. Platt, of Hazleton, Pa., was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. L. McCready is on a business trip in New Jersey.

Mr. E. H. Parsons and daughter, Miss Irma, have been on a trip to Watha, N. C.

Mr. Harry A. Hinman, of Altoona, Pa., spent a few days with friends here recently.

Miss Nora S. Taylor, of Middlesex county, is a guest of the family of Mr. J. S. Scott.

Mr. James McHenry, of Piedmont, W. Va., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Thos. Scott.

Mr. S. Frank Lomax and wife, and Dr. Dawson and wife, of Washington, D. C., are spending the week with Mr. W. J. Lilliston.

A handsome showing in plain and fancy negligee shirts in Fall patterns, price from 50c. to \$1.50.

Chincoteague.

Miss Elodie Jones is at Jamestown this week.

Master John Anderson, Jr., quite sick at this writing.

Our bank was the only institution here to observe Labor Day.

Mr. H. A. Bach is on a business trip to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Walter Morse and family, of New York, have made this place their home.

Our oystermen are getting their boats ready to go down the bay for seed oysters.

Mr. Ernest Feddeman is spending the week with Rev. G. P. Jones at Middletown, Del.

Misses Kettie Smith and Alice Tunnell and Master Clarence Wheaton are at Ocean City this week.

The remains of the infant child of Rev. Mr. Jones, who died this week, were taken to Baltimore for interment.

A new power boat, speedy and comfortable, has been put on line from Chincoteague to Wishart Point by Mr. Archie Jones.

Mrs. D. J. Wheaton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Watson, left this week for California. Mrs. Watson goes there for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, of Salisbury, Mr. Samuel Field of Baltimore, and Mrs. T. M. Purnell and daughter, of Snow Hill, are visiting friends here.

Our newspaper, "The Oysterman," will have Hampton as the place of publication in the future to the regret of our people. It was a success with Chincoteague at the head of its column and hope it will be in its new home.

Capt. L. P. Ayres, who had spent much of his time from his boyhood with us in fishing business, giving employment to many of our people died at Berlin on Monday, aged 58 years. Capt. Ayres, father and son, Lambert, in last three months had an estate of \$250,000 left them by an aunt, and all have since died. He was very popular with our people.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: T. H. Mears, Geo. Brause, J. B. Lord, F. F. Thompson, C. J. Carrington, O. B. Pyle, J. C. Kinnerly, N. B. Webster, Baltimore; Geo. A. Cobbs, and wife, Philadelphia; Allen T. Selby, J. C. Powell, Wilmington; Thomas G. Hayman, Norfolk; J. C. Davis and wife, Parkersburg, Pa.; A. L. Vickery, C. L. Shockey, W. T. Fox, Snow Hill; G. L. Smith, Pocomoke city; F. W. Taylor, Germantown, Pa.; Jno. E. Cramen, U. S. Navy; W. A. Brown, wife and child, Eastville.

Mappsville.

Beach parties have been very popular with us this season.

Farmers are shipping sweet potatoes but report a very poor yield.

Rev. Mr. Warren is holding a successful revival at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mr. J. Gillespie, of Baltimore, made a pleasant visit to her mother last week.

Miss Helen Rowles leaves in a few days for Woman's College, Richmond, Va.

Our farmers report a good crop of tomatoes and fine prospect for a heavy yield of corn.

Rev. R. S. Monds and family have returned home after an extended visit on the Western Shore.

Sewell Bloxom and John L. Rayfield have joined our launch club, each having a saucy little boat.

Miss Virginia Warren, of Pungoteague, has been visiting of late her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Gillespie.

Miss Maude Rayfield and niece, Aileen Hogan, of Roanoke, Va., visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Many of our folks have been in attendance upon the Exposition, and more contemplate going in the near future.

Mrs. Mollie Rayfield came home last week from the Sarah Leigh Hospital, very much benefited by treatment there.

Misses Sarah and Maggie White have arrived home after a most delightful stay in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Middletown.

Beach parties and picnics are quite numerous at present.

Quite a number of our people attended the Exposition last week.

Mr. Mathew Warren, of Petersburg, is visiting his father, Rev. W. E. Warren, at this place.

A welcome visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Savage a few days ago. It is a girl.

Misses Josie Warren and Beulah Justice left Monday for Farmville, where they will attend school.

The Middletown B. B. team defeated Hallwood in a game of ball last Saturday—score 3 to 2—and will play team within 15 miles of this place, Hog Island included, if they will come here.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac Court H. the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice and Lumber Co.

Trunks and suit-cases direct from the factory, which means a saving for you. Your name will be placed on the trunk or case.

J. S. Mills, Outfitter, Onancock, Va.

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Pungoteague.

Beach parties have been quite popular in town this summer with the young folks.

Miss Grace Stiff, of Hampton, has returned home from a visit to Miss Winnie Payne.

Miss Margaret Pfeiffer, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer with Miss Jennie Ames, returned home last week.

Mrs. Indie Hickman has purchased a lot from Mr. C. L. McLane, adjoining Mr. S. S. Martin, and is having a dwelling erected thereon.

Miss Maude Bohannon, of Salom-Winston, N. C., and Miss Vesta Stevenson, of Pocomoke city, Md., have returned to their homes from a visit to Miss Susie Ames.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, widow of Mr. Jno. C. Taylor, who died here a few years ago, died last Wednesday at her late home in Baltimore. Her body was brought here and buried by the side of her husband in the family graveyard.

A two acre lot has been purchased of Mr. McLane for the Pungoteague High School, opposite the old site, and a large new school building with a large airy auditorium on the second floor will be ready for occupancy by December 1st. The old building will be used until the new one is ready. They will start with a full faculty, including the music teacher, at the regular time appointed.

A serious conflagration was prevented in our town last Sunday night by prompt action on the part of the citizens. Fire was discovered about 9 o'clock in the ceiling of dwelling, occupied by Mr. Clarence Smith, in rear of Mr. J. W. G. Ayres' store and an alarm given by the occupants to which the people responded so quickly that it was soon under control. The loss of the dwelling would have meant, perhaps, the destruction of the entire business part of the town. The fire was started, it is thought, by rats.

Horntown.

Miss Bertie Hickman, of Pocomoke, has been the guest of late of her aunt, Mrs. Ailworth.

Miss Essie Evans, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and Ocean City, has returned home.

A meeting is in progress at our M. E. Church, South, and will continue through the coming week, conducted by Rev. G. E. Forrester, from Carolina, C. Va.

Among the late visitors to the Exposition from town were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Trader and daughter, Miss Sue, Miss Nevada Hurley, Lizzie Watson, Willie Evans and Mollie Johnson.

Miss Carrie Chesser delightfully entertained her friends on Saturday evening at a watermelon social. Games were indulged in until a late hour, interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections. Before the mystic hour of twelve the guests departed, thanking their charming hostess for the pleasant evening they had spent.

Among the recent visitors to our town were Misses Jane Johnson, Ethel Johnson and Nannie Woodley, of Rip Raps, Va., at Miss Carrie Chesser's, Miss Nannie White, of Miona, at Miss Emma Townsend's, Miss Sadie Haymon and Lillian Topping, of Pocomoke, at Miss Flossie Evans', Mrs. Moore, of Wilmington, at Mrs. Levin Moore's.

Hallwood.

Our farmers are busy shipping sweets. Many report their crop not ready for market yet.

Mrs. W. S. Waples and two daughters left this week for Fall River, Mass., their future home.

A daughter of Mr. A. H. Smith, aged one year, died this week. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Warren, were held in Baptist church—interment in Modestown cemetery.

Members of Hallwood Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present Friday night, September 13th, 7:30 p. m. Addresses may be expected by prominent speakers and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Jagger and Miss Grace Price, after spending several weeks with friends in and around town, have returned to their home at Westley, R. I., Mrs. M. E. Kelley, sister of Mrs. Jagger, accompanying her home to spend several weeks.

Temperanceville.

Our sweet potato crop now moving off lively and bringing good prices.

Rev. Mr. Forrester, of Caroline Co., Va., is assisting Rev. Mr. Hearn in meeting at Horntown this week.

Fodder saving is on with us and day labor is hard to get at a dollar per day and some of that very common.

Our ville is well represented at Jamestown this week by Mrs. Clara Matthews, Mrs. Otto Byrd, Dr. R. R. Nevitte and wife, Mr. E. F. Guillelte, wife and son, Mrs. Ella Jacobs, Miss Mamie Watson, Mrs. W. L. Nock and Rubie Nock.

A severe wind storm with vivid lightning passed over our town Tuesday afternoon, doing considerable damage. A dwelling of Mr. Jos. H. Jones, occupied by Mr. A. W. Showard, was struck by lightning and damaged, from \$50 to \$75. The occupants fortunately escaped without injury.

Fall line of new shades and shapes in soft and stiff hats, fancy bands to match. Initial perforated in every sweat-band.

J. S. Mills, Clothier and furnisher, Onancock, Va.

I will be at Atlantic for the practice of my profession on Thursday and Friday, September 12th and 13th, 1907.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

Wachapreague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kellam are spending the week at Jamestown.

Luther, infant child of Mr. Elwood Richardson, died on 14th inst., aged 10 months.

Morris, infant child of Mr. Barney F. Sturges, died on 24th inst., aged 3 months and 24 days.

Mr. W. B. Goffigon, of Davis Wharf, visited relatives and friends here last week, the first time in five years.

Mr. W. P. Goffigon, who has been spending his vacation here, has returned to Norfolk to accept a position as assistant cashier in a bank.

Miss Beatrice LeCato, who has been spending her vacation at the hotel, has returned home to New York to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. Lee James gave a sociable, in honor of Miss Addie May Johnson, of Parkesley, who is visiting her daughter Jessie, on Tuesday last, from 3 to 5 p. m. The little folks report a pleasant time.

Mr. Joe Pruitt and wife, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Belle Tull, for the past 2 weeks, have returned home to Greenbackville. Capt. Pruitt during the time brought 3 schooner loads of coal for the residents of our town.

Among the visitors in town this week are Mrs. Margaret Fox, of Tuckerton, N. J., at Mrs. Foote's, Miss Ethel Schaffer and brother, at Miss Dougherty's, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savage, of Philadelphia, at Capt. Asa Savage's, Mrs. Porter, of Chincoteague, at Mrs. Frank Burton's.

Brought Back for Trial.

Burton, Uzzle and Conquest, arrested in connection with the recent race troubles in Onancock and taken to Norfolk by the military for safe-keeping, were brought back on Thursday and lodged in Accomac County jail by Sheriff Kellam and posse of 20 men, viz:

Geo. C. Walker, Leonard O. Ames, Leonard C. Mears, Geo. T. Coleburn, W. F. B. Mapp, Leroy J. Bull, Wm. B. Jones, R. W. Harding, Levin J. Melson, Jno. S. Parsons, Wells R. Rue, Maurice L. Lewis, Geo. B. Finney, Jas. H. Miles, Wm. J. Singleton, J. Walker Eichelberger, Richard A. Turlington, J. Wesley Coleburn, Roy D. White, and Lennie L. Lilliston.

The posse named above was selected by the judge to bring the prisoners here and guard them, until the charges against them were heard and disposed of.

The trial of Uzzle began on yesterday and is now in progress. Judge Blackstone having overruled motions for change of venue and continuance made by Hon. J. J. Jefferies and Judge Wilcox, of Norfolk, attorneys for the prisoners.

Jamestown Exposition Races.

A series of yacht races will be sailed on the waters adjacent to Hampton Roads, off the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, from Wednesday, September 11th, to Monday, September 23rd inclusive.

On Wednesday, September 11th, one of the most interesting of the races to the people of the Eastern shore will take place. On that day the skiff, known as the "Jno. W. Edmonds," has been entered. The skiff is 18 feet in length, 29 years old, and having won in many contests before over boats much larger, will it be believed be victor in this race. The Edmonds is owned by Mr. James K. Harmon, of Wachapreague, and he with Capt. W. H. Lang at the helm and two others will make up the crew who propose, if the weather is favorable, to bring back to the Eastern Shore the cup which is offered as a prize to the winner.

School Notices.

White schools of Lee district will open September, the 16th, colored schools September 30th. E. T. Koenig, district clerk, will sign contracts with colored teachers, September 20th.

Pungoteague District School Board will meet at Painter Friday, September 13th, 2 p. m., to contract with teachers for session 1907-1908.

J. H. Turner, Clerk.

Letter to Mr. Geo. B. Ish, Accomac.

Dear Sir: Here's another problem for those arithmetic and algebra scholars: If Devoe is worth \$1.75 a gallon, and spreads a half further than average paint, and wears twice as long, what is average paint worth a gallon put on, painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint. The answer is minus \$1.75 a gallon. That is: you could afford to paint with average paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painters' wages.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—Ashby & Hickman, Accomac; J. W. Rogers & Bros, Onley; Short & Bloxom; G. T. Benson & Co., Son, Parkesley; G. T. Johnson & Co., Keller; John S. Drummond, Sanford and Nelson & Johnson, New Church, sell our paint.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting.

All members of Locustville Council, No. 45, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to be present. Will meet in new hall next meeting night, September 9th, 1907.

J. B. Twyford, Recording Secretary.

Tribe Meeting.

The members of Pungoteague Tribe, No. 5, are requested to be present at their next regular sleep Tuesday, September 10th. Important.

G. B. Hoffman, C. of R.

We have just received a cargo of 200,000 shingles of various sizes and quality, which we are offering at lowest market rate.

Martin & Mason Co., Harborton, Va.

Deaths.

Mrs. Bettie Stevens, a highly esteemed lady and a devoted member of the Baptist church, died August 16th, 1907, at the home of her son, Mr. Jos. H. Stevens, Wachapreague, aged about 72 years. After funeral services at the Methodist church, Wachapreague, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoge, Onancock Baptist Church, her remains were laid to rest in Hollywood Cemetery, Onancock.

Three sons—Jos. H. Stevens, of Wachapreague, L. Thomas Stevens, of Upper Neck, and Alonzo Stevens, of Norfolk County, and three daughters—Mrs. Mattie Young, Mrs. Dorie Campbell and Mrs. Annie Guy and a host of relatives and friends survive her to mourn their loss.

J. T. M.

On Sunday morning, August 18th, the death angel came and took from our home our dear father, William Taylor, in the 74th year of his age. Although for a long time a great sufferer he was never heard to murmur or complain and when asked, why he made no complaint, replied: "The Bible says, the better you bear your burdens the brighter will be your crown."

Funeral services were held over his remains on Monday morning at the home of his son, Archie Taylor, near Exmore, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoge, of Baptist church—interment in Onancock cemetery. He leaves six children and a number of grandchildren to mourn their loss.

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In Memoriam.

The hearts of Geo. D. and Mary C. Hickman were crushed on February 10th, 1907, when the angel of death entered their home, near Painter, and bore away their darling child, Stella, aged 11 years, 4 months, 10 days, with that terrible disease, quinsy. She was the sunshine of our home and a great sufferer during her illness.

Little Stella how we miss you, No one on earth can tell, But we hope in heaven to meet you, There forevermore to dwell.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, Our little Stella home, And if we are faithful here, We will all meet her around the throne.

Yes, we will gather at the river, In that bright and happy land, Where we will sing and praise forever, Holding Stella by the hand.

This lovely bud so bright and fair, Called hence by early doom, Came to show how sweet this flower, In Paradise would bloom.

Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care, The opening bud to heaven conveyed, And bade it blossom there.